

CHAPTER 4 - POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Section 4-1-1 Created; Composition

There is hereby created a Police Department for the City which shall consist of a Chief of Police and as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council for the safety and good order of the City.

Section 4-1-2 Duties of Police Department

It is the duty of the police department, under the direction of the Chief of Police, to:

- A. Enforce this Code and the statutes of the State of Arizona within the jurisdictional limits of the City and to charge and/or arrest the violators thereof as provided by law.
- B. Render such account of the police department, its duties, and receipts as may be required, and keep records of the office open to inspection by the Council, City Attorney or City Manager at any time.
- C. Direct traffic and ensure the orderly flow thereof and investigate and make reports of traffic accidents and traffic control devices and notify the Council and Manager of any defects therein.
- D. Perform such other duties as may be required from time to time to properly enforce State law and this Code.

Section 4-1-3 Departmental Policies

The police department shall be managed in accordance with such departmental policies as may from time to time be approved by Council resolution. All amendments to departmental policies shall also be approved by Council resolution. The City Clerk shall maintain an updated copy of all current departmental policies. The Chief of Police may also adopt standard operating procedures in accordance with good police science. Standard operating procedures shall not conflict with City or departmental policies. A copy of all such departmental standard operating procedures shall be submitted to the City Manager and made available for Council review.

Section 4-1-4 Answering Calls Outside the City

The members of the police department of the City are duly authorized to answer calls for aid and assistance beyond the corporate limits of the City whenever the Chief of Police in his/her discretion shall deem it necessary to protect lives and property when such assistance is authorized by state law or an intergovernmental agreement to provide such assistance.

Section 4-1-5 Police Reserve

- A. There is hereby created a police reserve corps, which members shall be appointed by the Police Chief and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief. Such members shall serve without compensation.
- B. The Chief may dismiss a member from the reserve without any hearing whatsoever, and each member shall have the right to resign from said reserve at any time.
- C. To be eligible for appointment as a police reserve officer, a person shall meet all Arizona P.O.S.T. (Police Officer Standards and Training) regulations.
- D. The Chief may set such additional requirements as he/she may deem necessary.
- E. Each appointee, before entering upon his/her duties, shall sign an oath stating that he/she will faithfully perform the duties of police reserve officer.
- F. Police reserve officers shall adhere to and be governed by the rules and regulations laid down for the guidance of the police department insofar as such rules and regulations are applicable to and consistent with the special and limited class of duty prescribed for police reserve officers by the Police Chief. Police reserve officers shall also comply with all other applicable ordinances, rules and regulations adopted by the City Council, and as instructed by the Police Chief.
- G. The police reserve officers shall not be subject to, or acquire any rights under, the personnel rules or the public safety pension fund of the state or of the City.
- H. The police reserve officers shall conform to those specifications and regulations as designated by the police chief, and shall purchase equipment and uniforms at their own expense and at no expense to the City, or the police department.

Section 4-1-6 Wearing Badges or Insignia of Officials

It is unlawful for any person to wear or display a police badge or insignia, or the badge or insignia of any public officer or inspector of the City when not properly authorized to wear such badge or insignia